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Pres. Richardson Has Resigned

Board Accepts Resignation To Take Effect September First.

President Richardson submitted his resignation as head of the College, Monday, May 16, at a special meeting of the board of regents in St. Joseph. The resignation is to take effect September 1, at the close of the summer quarter. The board has no one in view as President Richardson's successor.

President Richardson became head of the Fifth District Normal School, June 1, 1913, succeeding Dr. H. K. Taylor. At the time of his election, he was head of the department of education and director of the training school.

During President Richardson's administration, the Normal School was changed into a Teachers College. Many other improvements have been the result of his efforts. Both the high school and college work have been planned and organized to comply with a definite standard. The honor point system for graduation has been instituted. The music department has been extended; the Maryville Conservatory of Music is now a part of the college. Student societies and activities have been organized, an appropriation of \$200,000 for a dormitory has been secured, and definite plans for campus improvement have been made.

President Richardson was a leader in forming the Missouri Conference of State Educational Institutions and in the organization of the High School Association in its present form. He has a national reputation in rural school leadership. The college is now a class A member of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, a member of the National Council of Normal Schools, and of the North Central Association of Colleges and high schools. After reading the above, one realizes the college is losing a big man and how difficult it will be to fill his place.

President Richardson came to the college in 1911 from the Springfield Normal School where he had been professor of school administration and history of education since 1908.

Before that Mr. Richardson had taught in the rural schools for two years, had been superintendent of the schools at Shelbyville, Mo., 1897-1901, and of the schools at Shelby, Mo., 1901-1907.

Mr. Richardson attended the rural schools of Holt County and was grad-

uated from the Mound City High School in 1891. He attended the Missouri University from 1893-1894 and received a Ph. B. Degree from Central College in 1897. Later he attended Columbia University in New York City where he received an A. M. Degree in 1908. The same year he received a Masters' Diploma in Educational Administration from the Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Springfield Wins M. I. A. A. Meet— Maryville Tennis Teams Get Third Place.

The tenth annual M. I. A. A. track and field meet and tennis tournament was held at Kirksville, Friday and Saturday of last week. Springfield Teachers College won the meet. Collins of Springfield was high point man with 11 points.

Our college was represented by a track and two tennis teams. In the tennis matches both the boys and girls won third place in the singles and the doubles.

Our track team was far from lucky played Lethel Garten and won by a

score of 6-3, 4-6, 8-6; Wave Hulet played Lucile Bonham and won by a score of 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

in the meet Saturday, winning only one and one-third points. Mapel tied for second in the high jump and the points were split. The height was 5 feet 9 inches. The relay team had a good chance to win the half mile relay but was disqualified for cutting lanes. In the 100 yard dash Williams and Steiger both came within an inch of qualifying and in the pole vault Adkisson had the same luck.

The following made the trip: Miss MacLeod, Wave Hulet, Lethel Garten, Mr. Rice, Eldon Steiger, William Mapel, Donald Williams, Dick Kirby, Dick Runyan and Vergil Adkisson.

Wave Hulet Wins In Final Tournament.

The final tennis tournament was won by Wave Hulet. This makes her the winner of both tournaments and undisputed girl tennis champion of the college.

In the final games Lucile Bonham played Ora Mae Condon and won from her by a score of 6-0; Wave Hulet played Lethel Garten and won by a

Gov. Harding to Give Address

Commencement Program Will Interest Students and Town.

Former Governor W. L. Harding of Des Moines, Iowa will deliver the annual commencement address to the graduating class of the college at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 7. The commencement exercises will be held in the college auditorium.

The complete program for Tuesday morning is: Orchestra overture; the Processional; Invocation; Piano Solo, Troisième Ballade, Chopin, by Mary Carpenter; Violin solo, Romance from Second Concerto, Wieniawski, by Mr. Kutschinski; Introductory address, Hon. W. A. Blagg, President of the Board of Regents; Annual Address, Hon. W. L. Harding, Ex-Gov. of Iowa; Presentation of the class, Dean G. H. Colbert; Award of certificates, diplomas and degrees, Pres. Ira Richardson.

The Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 5 at 3 o'clock. The music will consist of an anthem, Father in Heaven, Largo from Xerxes by Handel; a solo, Sun of My Soul, from the Ten Virgins by Gaul, sung by Miss Margaret James with violin obligato by Mr. Kutschinski; and the hymn, Savior Again To Thy Dear Name.

Monday morning, June 6, the class day exercises will be given as follows: Piano solo, Mary Margaret Richey; Presentation of the Senior Cane by Charles Wells, President of the Class; Response by Paul Pickens, President of the Junior class; Class History and Prophecy, Alma Lucas; Vocal solo, Faye Townsend; Presentation of the Gift, Edith Holt; Tree Oration, Ira Fantz; Class Song, Graduation class; song was written by Minnie James.

The first part of this program will occur in the auditorium, the last two numbers will be given on the campus around the class tree.

The Alumni banquet which closes the commencement period will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at one of the churches.

score of 6-3, 4-6, 8-6; Wave Hulet played Lucile Bonham and won by a score of 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Since Ora Mae Condon was runner up in the first tournament and Lucile Bonham was in the second tournament they played off to see who was winner of the second sweater given in tennis. The score was 6-2 and 8-6 in favor of Ora Mae Condon.



Here and There
Among the Colleges

In-the-State.

Des Moines University defeated Tarkio College at the track meet held there last Friday afternoon, May 13. The final score was 78 to 28 in favor of Des Moines. Many of the events were very close and interesting, but Des Moines won so many points in the runs that the meet was one-sided.

The Central College athletes defeated Westminster in the track meet by a score of 75-45. The Fayette boys were especially strong in the distance runs and in the jumps and hundred yards the Fulton representatives showed to better advantage.

The meet marked the first for Westminster in several years, the college not training a track team until this spring.

Central has been running for the last several years and this is their third meet this spring. They won from Warrensburg and lost to Kemper.

The Westminster baseball nine opened its 1921 season with a victory over the Missouri Military Academy of Mexico, Mo. The score at the end of the final frame was 5-1.

Dr. Black, president of Missouri Valley College at Marshall, Mo., delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating classes of the Kirksville High School and the Teachers College, Thursday evening, May 12.

Mr. Gabino Tabunar, of the State Normal School at Macomb, Illinois, won first place and the gold medal in the twenty-sixth annual Oratorical Contest, held Friday evening, May 6, in the College Gymnasium at Warrensburg State Teachers College. Miss Anna D. Cordts, of the State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, won second honors and the silver medal. Miss Helen Stuart Moore, of the State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, ranked third; Mr. Frank A. Butler, of the State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, fourth; and Mr. James E. O'Brien, of the State Normal School, Fort Hays, Kansas, fifth. Each of the other contestants were presented with small gold medals.

An informal reception was given in the main corridor of the Administration building after the contest.

Central, Culver-Stockton and Central-Wesleyan have a record for having had the first girls inter-collegiate debates ever held in the form of a triangular series in Missouri.

The Wesleyan Quartet, assisted by Enos Stambach, pianist, went to Mirabile, Saturday, April 23 to assist with the graduating exercises.

Out-of-the-State.

Dr. Nash, president of the Bellingham Normal, has just recently returned from Spokane, Wash. He reports that thru mutual agreement the extension territory of the state has been distributed among the various Normal schools. The territory assigned exclusively to the Bellingham Normal for extension work will enter twenty-one of the thirty-six counties of the state.

The annual May Festival at Bellingham Normal, was given by the Physical Education Department Saturday evening, May 13. This was a demonstration of the practical work done by the girls in the gymnasium classes.

The University of the Philippines, in Manila, has established the first school of journalism in the Far East. About fifty enrolled in the class at the opening of the journalistic course. Only students in the third and fourth year who have shown marked ability in English, are admitted in the School of Journalism.

Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa is to have this year, a ten-week summer school consisting of two sessions, one running for six weeks, the other for four. Thus, a student will be able to make up ten college credits as one credit per week is allowed.

Art Student Makes Novel Watch Charm.

Harold Stafford has made some new kinds of watch charms which are quite novel and artistic. They are made of peach seeds carved out skillfully in the form of tiny monkeys which appear almost lifelike in both color and appearance. The work is done with a dull knife blade. Ask Harold to let you see them.

Alumni Notes.

Jane Hinote, 1917, has been elected home demonstration agent for Johnson County Farm Bureau. Miss Hinote lives at Cape Girardeau and has been taking special training at Columbia University, New York City.

L. A. Zeff, B. S. 1920, has been re-elected superintendent of the Stanberry schools with an increase in salary.

Velma Appleby, 1920, who has been teaching the past winter at Jamison, Mo., is attending the spring term of Missouri University.

Mrs. A. J. Cauffield, 1919, who teaches in Martinsville, spent the week end, May 7-8 at her home in Maryville.

J. W. Pierce, 1916, has been re-elected as superintendent of the Skidmore schools.

Dorothy Dale, B. S. 1920, teacher of Home Economics in the Martinsville High School, attended the track meet at Maryville, May 6-7.

Eula Pearce, 1920, of Rosendale, was a guest at the college Tuesday,

May 17. She has been re-elected as instructor in the Rosendale High School.

Jessie Murphy, B. S. 1921, of Polo, has accepted a position in the Lamoni Iowa High School for next year.

Cassie Mae Abshire, 1920, who is teaching in the public schools of Maryville, spent the week end in Bigelow, April 23-24.

Lucile Holmes and Ruby Irwin, 1917, who teach in the Maryville schools, expect to attend school the coming year.

May Mahoney, 1918, and Vella Booth, 1918, Elaine West, 1920, Katherine Carpenter, B. S. 1918, Anna L. Bainum, 1914, Hazel K. Perry, B. S. 1920, and Loren J. Schnable, 1920, have accepted positions with the Maryville schools for another year.

Edna Younger, 1916, will leave about June 1 for an extended visit to Illinois. The trip will be made with a party of friends going by automobile. Various places of interest will be visited enroute. She is a former member of the Courier staff. She left school at the end of the winter term to teach mathematics in the King City High School.

Myrtle Hogue, 1915, who has been teaching in Kansas City the past year writes that she will be in school here for the summer session. By doing summer work Miss Hogue will be given an increase in salary which will bring her to \$1700 per year.

Amelia Madiera, 1918, and Blanche Sweat, 1917, teachers in the Stanberry schools, expect to attend school this summer.

Alice Leeper, B. S. 1920, of King City was here at the track meet, May 7th.

Lois Halley, 1909, principal at Trenton, attended the track meet and literary contests May 7.

Sylvia Ratliff, 1918, of Maysville was present at the track meet May 7. She intends to be in school here this summer.

Naomi Brown, 1920, teacher of English in the Robidoux High School of St. Joseph, declares that the courses which she took at Maryville S. T. C. have given her great inspirations. She speaks highly of Mr. Miller's course—Problems in Teaching English.

Jennie Getz, 1920, an instructor at Barnard spent the week end in Maryville, May 7-8 and attended the track meet.

Crystelle Cranor, 1919, of Burlington Junction spent the week end, May 6-8 in Maryville, the guest of Lena Copeland. Miss Cranor has a position as head of the English department in the Grant City schools for the coming year.

Mr. Leeson delivered the class address for the commencement exercises of the eight grades of Independence township at Gaynor, Wednesday evening, May 18. There were eleven members in the graduating class.

Norine Faris, a former student, will attend school here this summer.

College Farm is an Important Factor in School Work.

Connected with the agriculture work of the College is the school farm. This affords abundant opportunity to illustrate the recitation work of the classroom.

The University of Missouri has two experiment fields on the farm. One of these is devoted to crop experiments.

Systems of crop rotation are now in operation. Several different varieties of corn, wheat, oats, and soy beans are grown in comparative tests.

The effect of various fertilizers on farm crops is being tried out. The effect of lime on alfalfa and inoculation of alfalfa and soy beans is being determined.

The school garden and the green house are important factors in the agriculture work. Varieties of tomato and cabbage plants are being compared in the school garden. The effect of commercial fertilizers on garden crops is being tried out.

Work in corn breeding will be carried on this year. The effect of rough and of smooth dent on yield and of deep and shallow kernels on yield will be noted. In an ear row test last year at least one ear of exceptional yield was discovered. A similar test will be conducted again this year.

The College is carrying on a considerable work in soy bean culture. Several acres are sown in soy beans, which are sold to farmers in the state. Last year one hundred fifty bushels were raised and nearly all have been sold.

W. H. Watkins, a former S. T. C. student attended the track meet. He will attend school here this summer.

Assembly Notes.

Our assembly was short Tuesday morning, May 17, because the sweatshirts which were to be awarded to the members of the Minniechock failed to arrive in time for assembly.

President Richardson gave a short talk on the work and success of the M Club and Minniechock.

The orchestra gave three selections—"Alice Where Art Thou," "Boy Scout," and "They're Off."

Husky Hikers.

The Husky Hikers enjoyed a hike to the home of Lola Moore, six and one-half miles north of town, Friday evening, May 13. The usual simple hiking lunch had been prepared by the club, but was so added to by the kindness of Mrs. Moore that the evening meal proved a veritable banquet.

Opal Davidson, a former student of S. T. C., and Loren T. Turner of Bolckow were married in St. Joseph, Friday, May 13. Mrs. Turner was stenographer for County Superintendent, Bert Cooper for two years.

President Richardson went to Kearney to deliver the commencement address Thursday evening, May 19.



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Fountain Pens.

Robert Wylie, the author so famous in the early nineties, found himself besieged by his three grown-up grandchildren. Unlike most modern grandchildren of the twentieth century, they seemed to realize that, despite his age, their grandfather's judgment was worth seeking. Betty seemed to be self-appointed spokesman of the party and thus stated their mission: "Granddaddy, we're in an awful mixup. You see, mother gave me enough money to buy a good fountain pen and left me to select the kind I wanted. Nearly all the girls in my class have a Sheaffer so I thought that was the kind I wanted but Louise says the Conklin's best and Bob says the Waterman beats them both. Now, granddaddy, it's up to you to give the verdict, settle this dispute, and help me decide which pen I want."

"Well, well, if this doesn't beat all," said grandfather Wylie as he pushed his glasses from their accustomed place on his nose to his forehead. "Here's Louise wanting me to say the Conklin's best; Bob wants me to say the Waterman's best, while you're hoping I'll decide in favor of the Sheaffer. Well, well, I'll tell you what I'll do. You just sit down here and let me talk about pens awhile and you can do your own deciding."

As Bob, Louise, and Betty seated themselves around the old man he began: "When I was a little younger than Bob, here, I taught school in a little mountain village in West Virginia. We didn't have any trouble in those days deciding what kind of pens to buy because the only kind that ever came to our little town was the quill pens that we made ourselves. Every teacher had to be proficient in making these pens, and, as I look back at them, I sometimes wonder how much more I could have accomplished had we had fountain or even steel pens. We used these pens because they were the best we could get but

they were not durable and, even while new, held so little ink on the point that it kept one busy dipping the pen into the ink."

"But, granddaddy," broke in Betty, "I don't care anything about old quill pens. Tell me what you know about fountain pens."

"Just you wait, honey. I'll come to that by and by," said the old man as he resumed his story. "Finally, I got enough money together to go to College, and when I got across the mountains, I found that the people over there were using pens made out of steel—a thing practically unheard of in our little mountain village."

Even tho these pens weren't as good as the steel pens of today, they were far better than the quill. They were made more durable and would hold more ink on their point. Their worst fault was their inflexibility but this was remedied when the opening in the center and the side slits came into use. I remember, when I first began to write for the magazine, I thought how wonderful it was to be able to write with such a fine pointed steel pen.

"When I got my first fountain pen, the attributes of the steel pen were almost forgotten. Here was a pen that could be carried in my pocket; a pen that held a supply of ink and was ready for use; a pen with a flexible gold point. To be able to write an entire short story without having to dip my pen into the ink, even once, seemed to me a marvel indeed. But as the pen became worn from constant use, I found that at times in the midst of my hurried thoughts the flow of ink would utterly cease and that I'd have to shake it again and again to induce it to feed once more; at other times, the pen would flood and leave a great blur of ink on the page."

"All these flaws in the earlier pens, however, have been corrected to such a degree that almost all pens on the market have a general excellency, but your problem, Betty, is to find the best. Naturally, you want a pen with a good self-filler—one that can be used easily and quickly and one that will last; you want a pen that doesn't leak, blot, or flood; a pen that begins to write as soon as it touches the paper, with a point that slips along easily."

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vacuum cap and writes evenly and without hesitancy. Of all desirable qualities of a fountain pen the ability of a pen to make its mark the moment it touches the paper comes first. The Sheaffer has this 'sure-shot' quality and will always write all ways as long as there's any ink inside."

"Now, Betty," went on grandfather Wylie, "I've told you about the Sheaffer. Let's hear what Bob and Louise can say for the Waterman and the Conklin."

"Why, granddaddy," laughed Betty, "They couldn't beat that if they tried. I'm going down and buy a Sheaffer."

—This is the prize winning composition written by Iva Lape.

Demonstration School.

The Demonstration School term will close with an exhibition of the work accomplished, a track meet and a reception to the parents of the children.

In the tests given to the children in Reading and Arithmetic the children measured above the normal standard. This, indeed speaks well for the teachers who have had these children in charge.

Miss Theresa Capp of the St. Joseph schools visited the demonstration school here May 9. The object of her visit was to see the actual work that has been accomplished thru the project method. Miss Capp will go to New York to study at Columbia University this summer.

The third and fourth grades are writing a bird book. It will contain descriptions of all our common bird friends. In the book the birds are described as to size, color, habits, song, eggs, nest, food and range.

The children of the Demonstration School will complete their year's work with a track meet, exhibition of art, penmanship and manual training and picnic supper Tuesday, May 22. The exhibition will be put in room 130. All parents, teachers and students are cordially invited to attend both the exhibit and track meet.

Miss Sarah Garrett, living near Maryville, visited the college, Monday, May 16.

Gladys Bookman was hostess at a dinner party given Wednesday, May 11. The guests were Misses Arnett, Lucilla Welch, and Helen Baker.

Music Pupils Are Entertained.

Miss Garrett and Mr. Kutschinski gave a party at the conservatory Thursday evening, May 19 for their voice and violin pupils. Games were played and refreshments of chicken salad, rolls, pickles, olives, ice cream and cake were served. The Misses James, Smith and Wilfley assisted in serving. The real feature of the evening was the musical contest. Twelve selections were played on a new Edison which was loaned by the Rhodes Music Shop. Ruth Houchens and Vesper Briant tied for first place as each guessed eleven of the songs.

Class Plays Will Appeal To All— Present a Comedy, a Tragedy and a Fantasy.

The graduating classes of 1921 will present three one-act plays Monday evening, June 6. The plays are "The Merry Mery Cuckoo, by Jeanette Marks, Where But In America, by Oscar Wolff and The Maker of Dreams by Oliphant Down. All of these are royalty plays and they represent a wide variety of theme and treatment. The casts have been chosen as follows:

THE MERRY MERRY CUCKOO.

Annie DalbenAlma Lucas
David, her husband.....LaDonna Murphy
Pastor MorrisFerd Masters
Lowry PritchardWave Hulet
Guto PritchardNell Hudson
WHERE BUT IN AMERICA.

Mrs. EspenhayneMinnie James
Mr. EspenhayneCharles Wells
Hilda, their maid.....Matie Evans

THE MAKER OF DREAMS.

PierretteMary Wooldridge
PierrotFaye Townsend
The Manufacturer.....Bernice Rutledge
Rehearsals are in progress under the direction of Miss Dow.

The class in dramatics is working on the problem of stage arrangement for the plays to be given June 6. They have to transform the stage into an old Welsh garden, a modern dining room in an American Home, and the humble lodging place of Pierrot and Pierrette.

Assembly Program.

Tuesday morning at Assembly the Advanced Class in Aesthetic Dancing presented the following program:
The Dance, "Czarine Mazurka"—by class.

"Gentle Shepherdess".....
.....Jeannie Blacklock
"Grecian Urn".....Myrtle Argo
"Schaminade"Hazel Lowden
"Mary Clown Poka"—Helen Tebow,
Ada Mae Padget, Anna Mae Gillis.
Poka Mignonby class

Vivian Lyle, a former student of S. T. C. has been re-elected as teacher of the fourth and fifth grades in DeKalb, Mo.

Y. W. C. A.

The installation of the new Y. W. C. A. officers took place at ten o'clock Wednesday, May 18. Esther Foley, the last president of the Y. W., gave a short talk on the work of the Y. W. C. A., and her appreciation of the spirit of co-operation in that organization.

Milk Fairies Pageant Presented at Clarence.

The "Milk Fairies," dramatized and arranged by Miss Mary MacLeod was presented in Clarence, Mo., May 20. The pageant was presented under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Sears. The costuming was directed by Mrs. J. M. Arnett.

Misses Arrolino Smith, Brunner, Miller and Bessie Haskell were dinner guests of Miss Orelle Helwig, Sunday evening, May 14.

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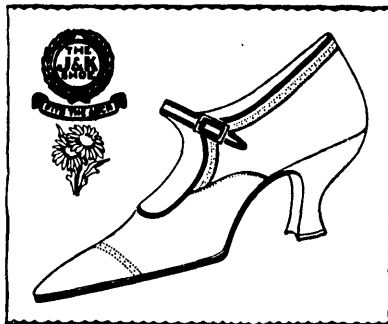
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Minnichcock Picnic.

The Minnichcock enjoyed a picnic in the College Park Tuesday evening, May 24. This ended the activities for this year.

Ella King, a former student of S. T. C. Will enroll for the summer term.

Misses Lucilla Welch, Helen Baker, and Gladys Bookman were dinner guests of Miss Arnett, Friday, May 20.

Miss Dow went to College Springs, Iowa, Friday night, May 13, to be a judge in the declamatory contest between the high schools of College Springs and Bedford. While there she was the guest of Superintendent and Mrs. Crosan. Mr. Crosan was formerly a member of our summer faculty.

The students of Miss Arroline Smith, assisted by Miss Smith, entertained in honor of President and Mrs. Richardson, Monday evening, May 23, with a picnic in the College Park. A picnic luncheon was served.

Mrs. Louella Landfather and Mrs. Caroline Leet will open with the beginning of the summer term the Green Parrot Cafeteria. It will be located just north of the Farmers Trust Company, on North Main. The service will be continuous and good things to eat are guaranteed.

A. C. A. Have Monthly Meeting.

The Maryville Association of Collegiate Alumni, held the last monthly meeting of the year Tuesday night, May 10, at the home of Miss MacLeod. The hostesses of the evening were Miss Winn and Miss Helwig. The program consisted of suggestions made by each member of the work of the organization next year.

The Alumni Association will be under a different name in the future. It is now an International organization and in order to affiliate with the European order, will be called the American Association of University of Women. The European countries use the term university instead of the word College as Americans do. The name of the association was changed at the biennial meeting held in Washington at Easter.

Carl W. Bose, a former student, has been re-elected principal of the Stanberry High School with an increased salary.

A letter has been received from Mr. Swinehart recently, in which he reports that he is having much hard work to do, but realizes it is necessary in order to polish up the work properly. He has about seventeen in his class, most of them being college men and furthermore he adds: "they are a very congenial bunch of fellows to work with."

Miss Birdie Ray of St. Joseph was the guest of Helen Baker, Saturday, May 14. Miss Ray, who is a teacher in Elmo, Mo., was making arrangements to enter summer school.

Mr. Miller delivered the class address at Watson, Wednesday evening, May 18.

Mr. Keller, representative of the MacMillan Book Company, was a visitor at the college May 9.

Mr. Graff, of near Rosendale, will attend the college this summer. He has rented a house on West Third Street. Mr. Graff was a student at the seminary several years ago.

Anna Mae Gillis and Maude Fleming spent May 19-21 at Miss Gillis' home near Mound City. While there Miss Gillis attended the High School Alumni Banquet.

Dean Colbert went to Kingston, Friday to give the class address for the closing exercises of the school.

Miss Dow read the play, The Woman at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening, May 23, at the Bainum Hotel.

Miss Ora Barmann entertained Miss Margaret James, Miss Dow, Miss DeLuce and Miss Wilfley at dinner, Sunday, May 15.

Mr. Kutschinski has started band rehearsals for outdoor concerts. These are an enjoyable feature of summer evening entertainment and Maryville people are glad to hear of their continuation.

Lena Copeland has been employed as teacher of the fifth and sixth grades at Hopkins for the coming school year.

Elizabeth Shamberger has been employed as teacher of the Barnes school for the coming year.

Katherine Terry and Bessie Haskell spent Sunday, May 15 at the home of Jennie and Alice Cary.

Chas. Elmore and wife will leave May 25, for Saline, Iowa, where they will spend the term end vacation.

Last Extension Work Finished.

The college closed its last class in extension work in St. Joseph, Friday, May 12. Fifty-two students completed the work. This course was: Education 122b, "Mental Tests and Measurements." The work has been conducted by Miss Miller and is the second course in extension work that she has conducted for the college this year.

The High School Seniors of the S. T. C., had a picnic May 18 at the College Park. There were several invited guests, among them were Mrs. Fred Keller and little daughter, Jean.

Misses MacLeod, Dow, DeLuce, Johannaber, and Minnie James motored to St. Joseph, Tuesday, May 17, to attend one of Barrie's plays, Mary Rose.

Mary Elizabeth Brown, a College Park teacher has accepted a position in the grade schools of Kansas City, Missouri.

Ruth Jones who taught in the Daleview Consolidated district the past year will enter school here for the summer quarter.

Audrey Broyles will be an S. T. C. student for the summer term. Miss Broyles has been teaching near Rock Port.

Mr. Miller delivered the class address to the Atchison County graduates at Rock Port, May 15.

Turner-Campbell Wedding.

Viola Turner and Leo Campbell, both of King City, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday, May 15. Mrs. Campbell attended S. T. C. last summer and is a sister of Edna Turner, who is now a student of the college. Lena Copeland, also a student of the college, acted as bridesmaid at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will live on a farm near King City.

Miss Catherine Wade Smith, seventeen-year-old cousin of Arroline Vivien Smith, won first prize in the recent Chicago Violinist contest. The prize awarded was a \$500.00 old Italian violin. The violin is a gift of Lyon and Healy of Chicago. The contest was held in the Orchestra Hall of Chicago and the contestants were accompanied by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Miss Smith won by a unanimous decision of the judges, Tiband, Auer and others of the most eminent musicians now in America. The final contest was attended by thousands, the auditorium being full. Miss Smith has been a student in the Chicago Musical college for one year.

Harold Appleby, Herman Miller and Clyde Gibson are proud possessors of opossums. These lads are so interested in the little opossums' welfare that they consulted Dr. Hobbs in regard to their charges' health. Dr. Hobbs prescribed good wholesome food and plenty of fresh air. The little ones seem to be doing well and are contented.

Jeannie Blacklock went to King City Wednesday, May 18, to attend the graduating exercises of the King City High School. Her sister Fannie is a graduate this year.

Ladonia Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday, May 14-15 with Miss May Townsend at her home in Savannah.

Miss Brunner made a business trip to St. Joseph, Saturday, May 14.

Miss Brunner has some new books in her possession which will be well worth any student's or faculty member's reading. They are as follows: "Silent Reading"—O'Brien; "The Project Method"—Stevenson.

The last book mentioned is to be especially commended as it is the work of Dr. Stevenson, who is connected with the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Miller's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed a picnic in the Park, May 10.

Ruth Walker of Burlington Jet., a former student, was the week end guest of Bessie Danner of the college. She spent Monday at the college, visiting classes.

Grace Messenbaugh spent the week end in Shenandoah, the guest of Mrs. Harry Day.

Arthur Elmore of Saline, Mo., a former student of the college, spent several days in Maryville recently as the guest of his brother, Charles Elmore and wife, now students of S. T. C.

Iva Williams has been re-elected to teach the Lasher school during the coming year.

Miss Maude Frede has been employed to teach the Gaynor school for the coming year at a salary of \$125 per month. Miss Frede is one of Nodaway county's successful vitalized agriculture teachers, and former student of S. T. C.

Sylvia Littlejohn spent the week end, May 13-15 at her home in St. Joseph.

Mildred Kiser spent the week end, May 13-15 at Sunnybrook visiting her aunt and uncle.

Mr. Hawkins was in Harmony Friday night, May 13 and in Forest City Friday night, May 20 making an address to the graduates of each school.

Maysel Laughlin spent the week end, May 14-15 with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Laughlin near Guilford, Mo.

Donna Hinkle, a S. T. C. student spent the week end, May 14-15 with Mr. and Mrs. Chosley Noland in Guilford.

While in Rock Port last week, Mr. Miller saw Grace McFarland and Grace Gibson, both former S. T. C. students, and Mrs. Sallie Grebe, the county superintendent.

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The Stroller.

The Stroller has had so much fun this winter that he is coming back this summer. She hopes she will see many of the students back this summer too, and a lot of new ones. Won't it be fun to stroll behind some of the school marns and hear about the tricks of naughty boys and girls. But the Stroller can't dream long because this is the end of the quarter and teachers still love to grade examination papers.

As the Stroller was sitting in assembly last week he overheard the girls in front of him talking about Mildred Garten. They were wondering if Mildred was frightened or just did not get up in time to comb her hair. The Stroller looked and wondered too.

Miss Hopkins, while down town the other day was addressed as Miss Wilcox. Miss Hopkins told the stranger of his mistake; he seemed embarrassed and said, "Thank you, I knew your name was the same as some little town around here."

Mr. Kutschinski's wit never goes back on him. Some one was sympathizing with him the other day because of his injured wrist. He remarked "This lame wrist of yours will detract from the usual expression and feeling of your music, won't it?"

Mr. Kutschinski replied, "I suspect I shall play with a great deal of feeling for a time."

Have you heard of the ambitions of Miss Winn's composition class? Richard Kirby wants to be a butler and he uses as references, some of the first families of England. Fred Kurtz desires to be a driver of a dray. He gives as one of his best points, that he can swear at the horses.

Good bye, students who will not return May 30. Don't you think you will miss me. Then better leave 25 cents with the editor for the Courier this summer.

College Seniors Have Picnic.

The last of the senior supper parties was turned into a picnic. Alma Lucas, Ira Fantz, and Charles Wells conveyed the class and the cats to Elm Grove where a delightful time was had. The most important part of the supper was the delicious cake baked by Mary Wooldridge, the ice cream and the chocolates which Alma and Charles had won. Miss Winn and Miss MacLeod, the senior sponsors invited the class to breakfast, the Baccalaureate Sunday at Miss MacLeod's home in the Hyslop apartments.

High School Students Have Picnic.

The high school students of the college enjoyed a weiner roast and picnic supper in the grove Wednesday evening, May 18. Amusements of the evening were games and stories. Miss Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, and Dr. and Mrs. Keller were guests.

Many Are Interested In College.

"The demand for our trained teachers is steadily growing, and many

high school students are looking to Northwest Missouri State Teachers College for the coming year," says Dr. Fred Keller who has been visiting a number of school board conventions and high school commencements recently.

He attended board conventions at Grant City, Albany, and Bethany last week. School directors are in line with the spirit for improved Missouri schools. They are asking for better teachers at better prices. This will contribute to a larger enrollment at the College here. Some graduates out of every school and in one case nearly all will be here next year, said Dr. Keller.

The commencement addresses made by him, include the following with the topics discussed: Gentry, April 20, "Elements of Strength;" Rosendale, May 12, "Reserve Power;" Gilman, May 13, "Going Up;" Martinsville, Eighth Grade, May 14, "Toad Stools or Oaks;" Quitman, May 17, "Possibilities;" Graham, May 18, "Open Gates;" Daleview, May 19, "A Call for Leadership;" Spickard, May 20, "The Two Worshipers;" Dearborn, Eighth Grade, May 23, "Toad Stools or Oaks," and last to the College high school seniors, May 25, on the "Forward Look." Five other places, including one in Iowa, asked Dr. Keller for dates that could not be filled because of conflicts.

Several of the teachers and superintendents from these places will be in the College for the summer term.

Departmental Notes.

Home Economics.

Marketing was the subject of an excellent demonstration given by Elizabeth Leet, Friday, May 13. She emphasized the fact that housewives to buy intelligently should understand how to read the labels on both canned and dried food products.

She explained the different standards of weights and measures for liquid and dry commodities. The various grades of tea and coffee were discussed.

School lunches were demonstrated by Mabel Cook. This dealt with the foods which should be included in the lunch. The school lunch should be attractive, palatable, and nutritious. Three different kinds of sandwiches—brunette, nut-raisin, and nut bread sandwiches and a cup custard were prepared by her. These with an orange constitute a palatable and nutritious lunch and is a typical example.

The demonstration was practical and was well given.

Three courses in food, three courses in sewing, also home nursing and sociology will be offered by the home economics department during the summer term.

Physical Education.

The Physical Educational Department will offer the following courses for the summer quarter: Theory of Coaching, Theory and Practice of

Gymnasium Work and General Gymnasium Work.

Biology.

The electives for the summer quarter will be Bacteriology, Economic Etomology, and Field Botany.

Education.

Miss Arnett's Methods class has just completed some survey work done in the Children's department of the Public Library. The girls found the work both interesting and helpful.

The class in Technique is completing the year's work with a definite study of the project method of Teaching. The work which the class has been doing is illustrative of the project idea, according to the latest and most generally accepted meaning of the project work. The aim has been to select problems in situations that are not essentially different from those in life; and to develop the technique of carrying the problems thru to solution. This interpretation of the project is the one proposed by Dr. Charters, and is the one now generally accepted.

The methods class are finishing their year's work by teaching reading in the fifth and sixth grades. Each student teaches the class one-half hour while the instructor and the remainder of the methods class observe. The last class meeting will be devoted to a discussion of this work.

History.

Economics 111a and 111b, History 72 (Europe Since 1815) and Current History will be given during the summer quarter.

The following students have completed their correspondence work in American History with Mr. Cook: Lois Hankins, Clarinda, Ia.; Blanche McMahon, Fairfax; Barbara Millan, St. Joseph; Janet Pringle, Grant City; Ethel A. Roberts, Altamont; Emily Roche, Gentry; Bertha Spidle, Ravanna; Emma Dungey, Jamesport; Amelia Madera, and Thelma Morris, Stanberry. There are sixteen correspondence students of American History who have not yet completed their work, but will continue it during the summer.

Mr. Cook will offer two college courses in American History for the summer session.

Commerce.

Advanced shorthand courses will be offered during the summer quarter. This course is especially valuable to teachers or high school graduates of shorthand.

Besse Martin has accepted a position in the grade school at Gallatin, Missouri.

Bess Curl entertained the Home Guard class of the First M. E. church Tuesday, May 17, at a picnic in the College Park. This class is composed of the junior boys and girls. Miss Curl is the leader of the class.

Literary Society Notes.

Eurekan.

The Eurekans will not elect new officers until the first meeting of the summer quarter. A committee has been appointed to suggest names for nomination. Iva Lape will preside as chairman of the first session of the society. A staff representative will also be elected at that time.

Excelsior.

The Excelsior Society elected officers for the summer quarter, Thursday, May 15. The following were elected: PresidentAlta Smith
Vice-PresidentMabel McGuire
SecretaryIrene Marple
TreasurerEthel Sloane
Sergeant-at-armsFrederick Kurtz
The picnic was postponed to a future date.

Philomathean.

The Philomathean Literary Society met Thursday, May 19. A short business meeting was held. The report of the nominating committee for the summer term officers was made. At the motion of the committee Ora McPherron was appointed temporary chairman. It was decided that the officers for the summer term should be elected by the members of that term.

Iva Lape Wins In Essay Contest.

Members of the beginning and advanced composition classes recently wrote compositions entitled "Fountain Pens." By the unanimous decision of the judges the composition written by Iva Lape received first place, the one by Josephine Grimes, second place; and the one by Maude Fleming third place. The Shaeffer Pen Company will award one of their best fountain pens to each of the winners. There were three other compositions ranking very close to the winners, those of Alma Morris, John Phipps and Marie Preece. It is interesting to notice that the winners of the first ten places were members of the advanced composition class. This fact proves that much progress is made by beginning composition students who take the advanced course. The winners of second and third places were members of the Courier staff.

Leston Webb went to Albany Thursday, May 12, where he acted as one of the officials Friday, in a track and field meet held there. Several schools participated including one from Iowa. This was the first meet in the history of the school and was initiated by many contestants and a large crowd of spectators.

Mr. Webb reports a very enjoyable time, as to both pleasure and work. From Albany he went home to spend the week end with his parents.

The students of Miss Arroline Smith are having class pictures made. All who have studied with Miss Smith this year are urged to see Mr. Ralph Marcell at once for appointments.